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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER		Attorney Docket Number: PA17-07V06	
Application Number: 09/920,341	Filing Date: Aug 1, 2001	Examiner: Sang Nguyen	Group Art Unit: 2877
Invention: METHODS FOR HIGH-PRECISION GAP AND ORIENTATION SENSING BETWEEN A TRANSPARENT TEMPLATE AND SUBSTRATE FOR IMPRINT LITHOGRAPHY			
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INDEP. CLAIMS	3	MINUS	9
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Appl. No: 09/920,341 TC/A.U.: 2877
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Sir:

In response to the Office action mailed April 22, 2004, Applicants respectfully request that the application be amended as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 17 of this paper.

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